

In the Claims:

*Amend the below-indicated claims to read as follows:*

1. (Amended) A method of impregnating paper used for the production of wear-resistant laminate flooring material comprising:

- a) taking paper;
- b) damping and impregnating said paper with an amino resin by the use of metering rollers; and
- c) additionally spraying onto said damped wet paper an additional layer of amino resin in a dispersion containing an abrasive substance; and wherein the final area density relative to the dry mass of raw paper amounts to 100% to 250%.

2. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the dispersion comprises 100 parts of the amino resin, 20 to 95 parts of the abrasive substance, 0.5 to 2.5 parts of a silane adhesion promoter, 5 to 25 parts of a flow-promoting agent, 0.1 to 0.4 parts of a wetting agent, 0.05 to 0.4 parts of a separating agent and of an amino resin hardener.

6. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, wherein aluminum oxide or corundum with a particle size of 60 to 160  $\mu\text{-m}$  is employed as the abrasive substance.

*Add the following new claims:*

8. Method according to Claim 1, wherein, after the spraying step, the impregnated paper is pressed to form a panel.

9. A laminate panel made in accordance with the method of claim 8.

10. A laminate panel according to claim 9, wherein the impregnated paper is dried after spraying and before pressing.

*as amended*

11. A laminate panel made by using, after drying, the damped wet paper with the additional layer produced by the method of claim 1.